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Appl. No. : 10/824,964  
Applicant : G. Ian Rowlandson et al.

Filed : April 15, 2004


Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CORRELATING IMPLANT AND  
NON-IMPLANT DATA

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Examiner : Jon Eric C. Morales

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Enclosed is a PTO Form 1449 as well as a copy of the non-U.S. patent references cited therein.

These references were originally cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed May 24, 2004 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). The Examiner indicated in a subsequent Office Action that the IDS failed to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) because there was no translation in accordance with MPEP 609.05, or relevance statement. This submission is in response to Examiner's comments in the Office Action.

Previously cited DE3303104 and FR2539978 are related to U.S. Application No. 4,499,904 which is noted on the PTO Form 1449 enclosed.

In response to the Examiner's comments in the previous Office Action, the Applicant respectfully submits the following relevancy statements for the remaining two foreign references:

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DE 2604460 is entitled "Extended Time Cardiac Action Display – Has Shipped Registered a Source Sequentially Measured Cardiac Potentials," and is relevant to the present patent application in that Figures 1-9 may provide background information for the subject matter included in the present invention; and

DE 4024360 is entitled "Heart Frequency Classification Circuit – Compares Input Signal with Normal and Critical Threshold Values to Detect Abnormal Increase Rate." In addition to the potentially relevant Figures 1 and 2, the DE 4024360 includes a relevant classification circuit, using the variation rate of the heart frequency signal amplitude, that has two measuring comparitors (M1, M2) receiving the input signal (E) obtained from the heart beat and respective signal threshold values (A1, S2). The output of the first measuring comparator (M1) is fed to the data input of a history memory (H), receiving a clock signal (C) at its right input. The output of the history memory (H) is fed to a decoder circuit (D), in turn fed to memory element (SP), receiving the output of the second measuring comparator (M2) via a delay stage (V). The clock signal (C) may be fixed or programmable, or alternatively it is obtained from the supplied input signal. This solution provides simplified circuit allowing full scale integration.

The Applicants respectfully submits that the domestic patent number 4,499,904, and the two relevancy statements for DE 2604460 and DE 4024360 are in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), and therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that these references be considered by the Examiner.

Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that the presently submitted references are also now in compliance with §1.97(b) and §1.98(a)(3). The Applicant further submits that the appropriate fee is submitted herewith according to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(2), including the fee set forth in §1.17(p).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite \$180.00 fee and any additional fees in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 50.2401. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney with any questions or comments, or otherwise to facilitate prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

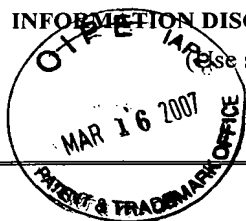
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
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		4,499,904	02/19/1985	Sidorenko, et al.	

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		DE 2604460	08/11/1977	Lampadius, M.		
		DE4024360	03/21/1991	Bondke et al.		

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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